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2nd February 1941

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. of the above Authority for the Year ending 31 st December 1940 .

1). In Table ' A ' below is shown the amount of shipping which has entered the Port during the year and details given as to numbers inspected , etc .

Table 'A'

	Number of vessels inspected	Registd Tonnage	Number inspected		No. reported to be defective	No. of vessels on wh. defects were remed-ied	No. of vessels im with infectious disease on voyage
			By M.O.H.	By Sany Inspr.			
Foreign.							
Steam				40	9	5	-
Motor	88	33,331	-	23	-	-	-
Sailing				-	-	-	-
	88	33,331	-	63	9	5	-
Ast-wise.							
Steam				211	24	16	-
Motor	563	187,917	-	307	7	5	-
Sailing				4	-	-	-
	~~663~~ 563	187,917	-	522	31	21	-
GRAND TOTAL	651	221,248	-	585	40	26	-

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The equivalent figures for 1939 were 1,706 vessels and 440,691 tons respectively. Thus it will be seen that the curve if Inspections and Tonnage has slumped severely during 1940. This, of course, is due to war conditions and the fact that, since the over-running of France and the Low Countries, not to mention Scandinavia, Continental markets have been out of the picture .

II). Character of Trade of Port .

The Trade consists, as previously, in the export of China-clay . During 1940, up to the fall of France, a certain amount of tonnage was employed in carrying munitions across the Channel .

There has been no Passenger traffic during the year, except that during May, 44 British subjects and 78 other Nationals arrived as "Refugees" from France and Channel Islands at the various Ports within the jurisdiction of this Authority . They were all medically inspected on arrival in order to ensure that there was no infectious or contagious disease present .

III). Water Supply .

No change to report .

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IV). Port Sanitary Regulations. 1933 .

Arrangements in connection therewith remain as previously described .

During the year 1940 one Deratisation Certificate (after fumigation) was issued and 44 Deratisation Exemption Certificates .

No cases of infectious disease were landed from vessels during the year and no vessels arrived which had had such disease on board during their voyage .

V). Measures against Rodents .

As previously outlined . During the year the number of rats destroyed was 26 .

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Table 'H '.

Deratisation & Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during Year.

Net Tonnage	No. of Ships	No.of Deratisn.Certs issued After fumigation with					No.of Deratisn Exemptn Certs issued	Total Certifs. issued
		HCN	SO2	HCN AND SO2	After Trapping etc	Total		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Up to 300tons	487	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
30I - I,000	54	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
I,00I - 3,000	28	-	I	-	-	I	6	7
3,00I -I0,000	I6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
over I0,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	~~585~~ 585	-	I	-	-	I	44	45

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VI). Hygiene of Crew Spaces .

Table ' J ' .

Classification of Nuisances .

Nationality of Vessel	No.inspected during Year	Defects of original constructn.	Structural defects thro' wear & tear	Dirt,vermin etc
British	423	3	3I	I7
Other Nations	I62	-	4	6

VII). Food Inspection .

I). No action has been required under Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations , I925 ,or any other of the Regulations named .

2). There are no Shell-fish layings or beds within the jurisdiction of this Authority .

I have,
the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant

The Minister of Health

W. Williams

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